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SYG TO CONVENE WDC STUDY COMITE --

SYG TOLD PHILLIPS POLISH REP, AT GA PRES TREPCZYNSKI' S REQUEST, ASKED HIM CONVENE WDC STUDY COMITE; HE DID NOT HAVE AUTHORITY NOR WOULD IT BE POLITICALLY ADVISABLE TO CHALLENGE PRES' S DECISION; AND THUS HE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT CONVENE COMITE TOWARD END OF APRIL. HIS POSITION, ON BASIS CONSULTA-TIONS WITH UN LEGAL COUNSEL, IS: UNDER RULE 110 OF RULES OF PROCEDURE, QUARTER OF COMITE MEMBERS CONSTITUTE QUORUM FOR CONVENING COMITE; IF MORE THAN QUARTER ACCEPT, THOSE ACCEPTING HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO JUDGE WHETHER COMITE SHOULD MEET FORMALLY; IF SIMPLE MAJORITY NOT PREPARED PARTICIPATE, THEN COMITE CANNOT ELECT BUREAU AND THERE WILL BE NO MEETING. HE PLANS SEND LETTERS TO MEMBERS NAMED BY GA PRES, TO SUGGEST CONVENING, AND ASK FOR NAMES OF MEMBER COUNTRY REPS, AND THIS WILL GIVE THOSE OPPOSING MEETING OPPORTUNITY TO RECORD NEGATIVE ATTITUDE, HE SAID. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1213)

YUGOSLAV ROLE AT SC MEETING IN PANAMA --

WHEN SCALI MADE DEMARCHE ON YUGOSLAV ROLE AT SC MEETING IN PANAMA, YUGOSLAV REP MOJSOV SAID HE WELCOMED OPPORTUNITY TO TALK IN ORDER CLEAR UP " MISUNDERSTANDINGS OR MISINTER-PRETATIONS" OF YUGOSLAV ROLE, WHICH HE CLAIMED HAD BEEN MODERATING ONE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1221)

KOREA IN 28 TH GA --

REPORTEDLY CHINESE SAID NON- ALIGNED AFRICAN COUNTRIES WILL ACT FOR DPRK ON KOREAN QUESTION IN 28 TH GA; WHILE CHINA WILL NOT TAKE INITIATIVE, DPRK KNOWS PRC WILL SUPPORT ITS PROPOSAL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1219)

WALDHEIM MEETING WITH DPRK REP IN PARIS --

SECRETARIAT SOURCE CONFIRMED WALDHEIM MET WITH DPRK REP IN PARIS DURING VIETNAM PEACE CONFERENCE, AND IN REPLY TO LATTER' S QUESTION REPORTEDLY SAID UN LIAISON OFFICE STATUS IMPOSSIBLE. SOURCE STATED PARIS MEETING IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS SYG- DPRK CONTACT BUT SYG' S OFFICE UPSET OVER LEAK TO " DELE-
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GATES WORLD BULLETIN." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 1229)

NORDIC RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA --

TALVITIE (FINLAND) CHARACTERIZED NORDIC FONMINS' STATEMENTS ON KOREA AS SIGNIFICANT PRINCIPALLY FOR FINLAND, SINCE FINNS WILL MOVE DIRECTLY TO RECOGNITION OF BOTH KOREAS. HE PRE-DICTED GOF WOULD RECOGNIZE SEOUL AND PYONGYANG " WITHIN DAYS OR WEEK" BUT WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN

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PREDICTABLE FUTURE. HE ANTICIPATED SWEDEN, DENMARK, ICELAND AND NORWAY WOULD ALL RECOGNIZE PYONGYANG IN MONTH OR TWO AND PROBABLY ALL EXCEPT FINLAND SEEK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 1228)

NON- USE OF FORCE (NUF) --

WHEN MISOFF ASKED SOVIET INTENTIONS RE TIMING OF NUF ITEM IN SC, TULINOV (USSR) REPLIED SOVIET CONSULTATIONS, NOW LIMITED TO NON- PERMS, WOULD TAKE " SOME TIME" AND HE PROFESSED DOUBT USSR WOULD BE IN POSITION SEEK SC ACTION IN APRIL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1227)

POSSIBLE TRAVEL OF PRC FONMIN --

" IN PRINCIPLE" PRC PLANS SEND ITS FONMIN TO EACH GA AND UNLESS THERE IS PRESSING BUSINESS CHI PENG- FEI WILL ATTEND 28 TH GA, MISOFF WAS INFORMED. REPORTEDLY CHI PLANS GO TO EGYPT, ALGERIA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, GUINEA, SOUTHERN YEMEN, UK, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA THIS YEAR, AND MIGHT VISIT TOKYO EN ROUTE TO 28 TH GA OR ON WAY BACK TO PEKING. CHINESE MISOFF ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID CHOU EN- LAI WOULD NOT GO TO JAPAN, AND EXPRESSED PERSONAL OPINION CHOU' S HEALTH, AGE AND WORK WOULD NOT PERMIT TRAVEL ABROAD. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1217)

OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMITE --

CZECH AND ITALIAN DELS MADE STATEMENTS IN SUBCOMITE APRIL 4 COVERING BOTH MOON TREATY AND REGISTRATION, AND FRENCH SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF CERTAIN SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF CANADIAN- FRENCH DRAFT REGISTRATION TREATY. CZECH DEL THOUGHT TREATMENT OF LUNAR RESOURCES IN TREATY ART. X SHOULD REMAIN GENERAL FOR PRESENT, AND SUPPORTED REGISTRATION AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD
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IMPLEMENT PRESENT VOLUNTARY UN REGISTRATION SYSTEM, WITH EACH STATE DETERMINING CONTENT OF INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL REGISTERS. ITALIAN REP EXPANDED ON CZECH REMARK THAT LUNAR RESOURCES SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM SEABED RESOURCES SITUATION AND IT PREMATURE TO DRAW PARALLELS. FRENCH REP STRESSED NEED FOR OBLIGATORY NATIONAL REGISTRY SYSTEM, WITHOUT WHICH SMOOTH OPERATION OF LIABILITY CONVENTION AND ASTRONAUT AGREEMENT WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED BY DISPUTES OVER SPACE OBJECT' S IDENTITY. AMONG REASONS HE GAVE FOR MARKING SPACE OBJECTS WAS THAT IT WOULD OBVIATE NEED TO PROCEED THROUGH " INTERMEDIARIES" IN SECURING REMEDY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SPACE OBJECTS.

IN REGISTRATION WORKING GROUP APRIL 4, CANADIANS INFORMALLY CIRCULATED TEXT OF 10 ARTICLES AS REPRESENTING TREND OF US, USSR, FRENCH AND CANADIAN DISCUSSIONS OF WHAT MIGHT APPRO- PRIATELY BE INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION TREATY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL

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AT CONCLUSION OF ANNUAL SPECIAL SESSION APRIL 4, CHAIRMAN OGBU (NIGERIA) SUMMED UP SUGGESTIONS MADE AS DEALING MAINLY WITH: DISCONTINUANCE OF COLLABORATION WITH SA; INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT OF SA IN SPORTS AND OTHER FIELDS; ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND VICTIMS OF APARTHEID; INFO AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN AGAINST APARTHEID; AND COOPERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR ANTI- APARTHEID ACTIVITIES AND IN COORDINATION OF THEIR EFFORTS AND UN' S ACTIVITIES. HE READ OUT DETAILED LIST OF SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS, AND HE STATED, IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION BY WILSON (HART), HE WOULD SEND MESSAGE TO NZ PM KIRK URGING CANCELLATION OF PLANNED SA RUGBY TOUR OF NZ.

TOPIC FOR APRIL 4 WAS " WAYS AND MEANS OF MOBILIZING SUPPORT OF INFO MEDIA IN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST APARTHEID," AND ONE OF SPEAKERS WAS UN CORRESPONDENT MALVIN GOODE, WHO WAS CRITICAL OF MEDIA COVERAGE BUT STRESSED " THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TANGIBLE IN WAY OF NEWS." HE SUGGESTED INTER ALIA APPEALING DIRECTLY TO USUN FOR SUPPORT IN JOINT EFFORTS TO OBTAIN BETTER COVERAGE, AND THOUGHT AMB SCALI WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS. OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED HOUSER, AMERICAN COMITE ON AFRICA; TAMBO OF ANC; AND REPS PHILIPPINES, UKRAINE, GHANA, ALGERIA, HUNGARY, GUINEA AND HAITI.

CORRESPONDENT GOODE SAID HIS COLLEAGUES HAD PROBLEMS WITH EDITORS, COMITE NEEDED TO SHOW SOME EFFECTIVE WORK " BEYOND PALE OF VERBOSITY, RESES AND RECOMMENDATIONS." IN SUGGESTING CONTACTS WITH MEDIA HEADS, HE WARNED THAT IT IS " IMPORTANT TO HAVE REAL EFFECTIVE STORY TO SELL." IN RESPONSE TO INDIAN REP' S (AHMAD) QUESTION ABOUT SORT OF " HARD NEWS" HE HAD IN MIND, GOODE SAID, AS EXAMPLE, IF HE HAD KNOWN IN ADVANCE LAST YEAR OF ARTHUR ASHE' S APPEARANCE HE COULD HAVE GOTTEN MORE COVERAGE.

GOODE ALSO SAID HE WANTED " DROP BOMBSHELL." AND, SPEAKING AS INDIVIDUAL, HE THOUGH FIGHT AGAINST APARTHEID SHOULD " START AT HOME." HE CHARGED THERE WAS APARTHEID IN UN -- OF MORE THAN 1,000 UN STAFF MEMBERS EARNING $15,000 OR MORE YEARLY, FEWER THAN 10 WERE BLACK AMERICANS. ONE BLACK AMERICAN WITH MASTER' S DEGREE, WHOSE BOSS WAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, COULD NOT GET PROMOTED " BECAUSE HE IS BLACK."
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HE DOUBTED MANY AFRICANS WERE MAKING MORE THAN $10,000 YEARLY IN UN, AND IN HIS VIEW THIS WAS APARTHEID, TOO.

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BEGINNING DEBATE ON RHODESIA, COMITE APRIL 5 HEARD STATEMENTS

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BY REP OF TANZANIA AND PETITIONER ZVOBGO (ANC OF ZIMBABWE).
CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) ANNOUNCED REPS OF ZANU AND ZAPU
WOULD BE COMING FOR CONTINUING DEBATE. EHSASSI (IRAN),
REPORTING ON HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH AAPSO IN ADEN FEB. 24-27,
SAID LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS INDICATED NEED FOR MORE EFFECTIVE
ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

ZVOBGO DESCRIBED RECENT LEGISLATION IN SR AND ITS
EFFECTS, TOLD OF TERROR, REPRESSION AND SLAVERY, AND STATED
NORTHERN ZONE OF COUNTRY WAS NOW " VIRTUALLY WAR ZONE."
MORE, NOT LESS, SANCTIONS AND MORE UNEMPLOYMENT WAS IN
BEST INTERESTS OF AFRICANS IN LONG RUN. US, HE ADDED,
" STABBED US IN BACK" BY BREACHING SANCTIONS. LUGOE (TANZANIA)
CONDEMNED US IMPORTATION OF RHODESIAN CHROME, APPEALED TO
US TO LIVE UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, AND EXPRESSED CONCERN
THAT UK WAS TO ALLOW CERTAIN REMITTANCES INTO SR.

AC ON APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY --

COMITE BEGAN 18 TH SESSION APRIL 5 AND HEARD STATEMENT
BY USYG DE SEYNES, WHO PRAISED COMITE FOR ITS WORK AND
EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT UN POLITICAL ORGANS HAD THUS FAR
NOT BEEN ABLE TO MOBILIZE SUFFICIENT POLITICAL WILL IN
CAUSE OF DEVELOPMENT. GRESFORD, DIRECTOR OF UN OFFICE
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, REVIEWED ACTION TAKEN BY NEW
COMIE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT. FOLLOWING
OFFICERS WERE ELECTED: CHAIRMAN -- YEGANEH, ALTERNATE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF IRAN FOR IBRD; VICE CHAIRMEN --
KRISTENSEN, DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH,
COPENHAGEN, AND STAICU, PROFESSOR AT INSTITUTE OF AGRICUL-
TURE, BUCHAREST.

CHANDLER' S SPECAIL MISSION TO BANGLADESH --

MAIN CONCLUSION FROM CHANDLER' S FOLLOW- UP VISIT TO BD
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IS THAT BORO CROP WILL BE HIGHER THAN IN 1972, WITH INCREASE
OF 140,000 TONS OVER 1973 PRODUCTION ESTIMATES FOR
FOODGRAINS. REPORT OBSERVES THOUSANDS OF ACRES BARREN WHILE
THERE IS ABUNDANCE OF WATER IN RIVERS, AND SUGGESTS
SERIES OF LOW- LIFT PUMPS WOULD CONVERT MUCH OF BARREN
ACREAGE INTO PRODUCTION AREAS AND, TOGETHER WITH UTILIZATION
OF GROUND WATER RESOURCES, BD COULD BECOME SELF- SUFFICIENT IN
FOOD. REPORT RECOMMENDS REPLACING AUS CROP WITH IRRIGATED
RICE CROP AND MAKES STRONG PITCH FOR CROP DIVERSIFICATION.
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SYG' S APPOINTMENTS --

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UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS SYG LEAVING FOR PARIS AND GENEVA
APRIL 9, WILL MEET IN GENEVA WITH SAG FONMIN, AND HAS NO
APPOINTMENTS WITH OR PLANS TO CONTACT ANY OF PARTIES
TO VIETNAM SETTLEMENT. (USUN' S 1218)

UNEP STAFFING --

TOLBA, PRES OF EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, ACCEPTED OFFER
BECOME STRONG' S (UNE P) DEPUTY, BUT IT IS NOT YET KNOWN
WHEN HE WILL TAKE UP DUTIES. (USUN' S 1222)

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